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In re Application of: Craig H. Rowland
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Examiner: A. K. Moorthy
Title: *Method and System for Reducing the False Alarm Rate
of Network Intrusion Detection Systems*

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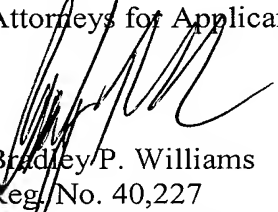
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